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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the procedure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant submits for the Examiner's consideration the attached PTO Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of each of the listed references also is enclosed.

The cited documents were brought to the Applicant's attention in a Search Report for an international application pending under the Patent Cooperation Treaty which asserts priority to U.S. Serial No. 10/034,715 ("715 application"), which Search Report was communicated on May 9, 2003, not more than three months ago.

European Publication No. 0868925A2 is believed to correspond to U.S. Patent No. 6,019,737 to Murata, which was cited to the Examiner in respect of the '715 application on an Information Disclosure Statement mailed May 29, 2002.

The references cited on the Form PTO/SB/08A may not constitute prior art to the subject matter of the invention claimed in the pending application. The documents therefore are disclosed here in an abundance of caution, in light of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider this Information Disclosure Statement. As the Applicant has not received a first Office action for the '715 application, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) and it is believed that no fee is due. However, in the event that this paper should cross in the mail with a first Office action, the Applicant hereby petitions the Office to consider the Information Disclosure Statement, and charge the required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425 for the submission fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

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